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ITALIAN FORCES MAINTAIN THEIR SUPREMACY

FIGHTING RAGES FROM THE MONTELO TO THE ADRIATIC WITH THE AUSTRIANS MAKING LESS FREQUENT ATTACKS.

ITALIANS SHOW VIM AND DASH IN ATTACK

(By United Press)
With the Italian armies afield June 21... Fighting rages incessantly along the whole of the Piave line from Montello to the Adriatic.

The Italians appear to have the advantage everywhere on this front, particularly above Zencon. Their attacks are carried out with a vim and dash while the less frequent Austrian counter attacks lack spirit.

London June 21... Official reports indicate that the battle along the Piave river is increasing in violence.

Italians drove forward at three points forcing the Austrians back from Montello, north of Monte Belluno and the railway west of Sandona di Piave.

The Austrians made slight gain west of Senons, but were driven back soon after.

The number of Austrian prisoners now exceed eleven thousand

Rome June 21... American aviators, making their first flight on the Italian front yesterday, blew up the bridge the Austrians had just thrown across the Piave river, dispatches from Italian headquarters announced.

HOLLWEG ILL. WITH APPOPLEXY

(By UNITED PRESS)
Amsterdam, June 21... Slight hope is held out for the recovery of Dr. Theobald Von Bethman N. Hollweg, the former German chancellor who is seriously ill. He is reported to be very low following a stroke of apoplexy.

STRIKE FOLLOWS BREAD RIOTS

Zurich June 21... Dispatches state that a strike, following the bread riots, is spreading throughout the Vilna district.

Over one hundred workers are reported to be striking at the Warshawski airplane factory and the Vilna arsenal.

Riots are reported to have occurred at Favoritem, Margareten, Ottakring and Brigittenau, suburbs of Vienna.

CONGRESS WANTS PRESIDENT VIEWS

(By United Press)
Washington June 21... Congress is about to demand a new statement of the policy of the administration regarding Russia.

Backed by the growing sentiment that the Siberian offensive has been made by Russia even against her will, as a corrective to

AMERICAN GUNS INFLICT HAVOC

(By United Press)
Washington June 21... American machine guns inflicted considerable losses on German patrols in the region of Chateau Thierry and in the Woivre sector yesterday, according to General Pershing's communique received today.

127 MARINES ON HONOR ROLL

By United Press
Washington June 21... A marine casualty of one hundred and twenty men was made public today by the navy department.

Of these ten were killed in action, nineteen died of wounds and ninety eight wounded severely.

C. H. Woodsberry, of the United States naval training school, Norfolk, Va., H. C. Graves, of Blackburg, Va., gunner, Sergeant O. E. Jordan of Orthill, N. C., and E. N. McCloud of Charlotte N. C., were severely wounded.

STATE FOOD LAWS GETTING DRASTIC

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR R. C. DUNN HERE YESTERDAY GIVING INFORMATION TO MERCHANTS ABOUT RESTRICTIONS.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Every merchant who handles groceries and foods of any kind was present at a meeting in the Mayors office yesterday afternoon to meet county Food Administrator, Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, and learn from him what is necessary in order to abide within the law, so great have been the changes and restriction on sugar and flour that few were able to know fully whether they were within the law or not.

Yesterday afternoon however Mr. Dunn put these merchants straight on many matters; first by offering those grocers who kept soda fountains to choose between closing up one or other business, as a soda fountain could not be run in conjunction with a grocery business during the strenuous times of the war.

Next it was pointed out that sugar might be sold in quantities of two pounds for town customers and five pounds for country customers, but in neither instance could more than an average of three pounds for each member of a family be purchased without the purchaser being amenable to the law, and Mr. Dunn said that the violators would surely be punished. This applied also to the hotel boarding house and restaurant. The price at which sugar could be sold for cash was nine and a half cents.

Regarding the sale of flour and equal amount of substitutes it was pointed out that a man living in town and owning a farm could not get the advantage of the corn or meal raised on his farm, for he was considered as a town resident and only the farmer who resided on his farm could obtain this concession.

BRITISH RAID IS SUCCESSFUL

London June 21... Successful British raids on the Picardy front repulsed German local attempts in Flanders, states General Haig.

A few prisoners were captured during the night, also some machine guns. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the raid.

McADOO WONT CONDUCT NEW LOAN CAMPAIGN

(By United Press)
Washington June, 21... President Wilson has made a substitute for Secretary McAdoo, in making an appeal to the people for their co-operation during the next Liberty Loan campaign, since Secretary McAdoo broke under the strain of the continuous speech making of the last campaign.

A treasury official intimated today that the subscription to the Loan would have to be in the neighborhood of seven or eight billion dollars.

CONSISTORY DEGREES GIVEN HERE TODAY

LEADING MASONS OF THIS SECTION OF THE STATE ARE HERE TO CONFER THE HIGHER DEGREES UPON LOCAL MEN

BANQUET FOLLOWS THE LODGE WORK

THANKS PEOPLE FOR HOME PAPER

Dear Sirs:-
Will drop you a few lines to give you my address and thank you all for your kindness to us soldier boys for sending the home town paper. I want to thank every one that takes part in helping to send it to the boys for it is a great deal of comfort and pleasure to read of home and the home happenings, and things that we would never hear of if it were not for the Commonwealth.
Charles T. Barnhill
318th. F. A. Battery B
Camp Jackson, S. C.

The following local citizens have generously contributed to the expense of postage of the papers to the "Boys Over There", and if there are others who wish to do likewise they should send in word what they wish to subscribe and same will be noted in these columns.

- Mr. R. L. Hardy \$5.00
- Mrs. R. C. Josey Jr. 5.00
- S. A. Dunn 5.00
- Mr. F. P. Shields 5.00
- Mr. J. H. Alexander Jr. 5.00
- O. J. Moore 5.00
- Mr. Hugh Johnson 5.00
- John B. Gray 3.00
- Mrs. C. W. Dunn (Kinston) 3.00
- C. J. Shields 2.50
- Balfour Dunn 2.50
- R. P. Byrd 2.00
- J. E. Bowers 2.00
- Mrs. W. H. Rogister 1.00
- Mrs. W. W. Manning 1.00
- Mrs. J. N. Kirkland 1.00
- B. G. Neblett 1.00
- Mrs. G. K. Moore 1.00
- Dr. A. C. Livermon 1.00
- Mrs. A. M. Riddick 1.00
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- C. Frank Burroughs 1.00
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- Mrs. J. A. Price 1.00
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- L. L. Cherry 1.00
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- Mrs. Lawrence House 1.00
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- Bessie Smith (Col) 1.00

Everyone who has a boy in France, or in camp, will please send their names and full addresses to The Commonwealth, and any changes so that the daily paper may go forward to them without a moments delay.

* COTTON MARKET *

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.35	26.60	26.55	26.60
Oct	24.56	24.65	24.56	24.65
Dec	24.20	24.20	24.18	24.18
Jan	23.96	24.01	23.96	24.01
Mar	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00

Tonight will be a gala time for the "higher up" Masons of Scotland Neck and vicinity, for the Consistory degrees will be conferred upon a number of local men by visiting officers numbering 25 in all, some of whom have already arrived.

The degrees will be conferred by the R. C. Dunn, Venerable Master of Joseph Munford lodge of Perfection. Mr. Dunn is the head of the Scottish rite bodies of Halifax county.

Mr. L. J. Pulasky, of Raleigh, is here for the purpose of putting on the fifth degree.

Among the distinguished masons present is Dr. Braswell, of Whitakers, who is protentate of Sudan Temple of Shriners; and Mr. Charles McGwigan, who is eminent commander of St. Alderman commandry, and many other thirty second degree masons. Mr. W. B. Jones of Newbern will arrive this afternoon to confer the eighteenth degree.

An accurate list of the visitors has not been compiled, but a few of them are given: E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield; McDonald Gunter, George Andrews, Rom Parker, Joe Person, Frank Taylor, Rev. Edwards, T. M. Cooper, Mr. Ranson and T. W. Shaw.

The candidates are as follows: Watson Sherrrod, of Enfield, Paul Kitchin, L. B. Suiter, Allison McDowell, W. H. Kitchin, L. L. Cherry, T. W. Russell, S. R. White, Ernest Winslow, D. Ray Boyette, Gerson Hoffman, Dr. D. F. Keel, R. Shaw and probably others.

The entertainment committee have asked the ladies of the Red Cross to service a banquet to forty five brethren, and preparations are now being made for a somewhat elaborate repast.

ARMY LOSSES 38 MEN

Washington June 21... Thirty eight army casualties were reported this morning by the war department, which includes six killed in action, one died of wounds, three of disease, twenty seven severely wounded and one wounded to a degree undetermined.

Private F. H. Whitmore, of Million, Va., is among those severely wounded.

POLICE CHARGE BREAD RIOTERS

Paris, June 21... Fifty thousand demonstrators who marched through the streets of Vienna on Thursday night shouting for peace and for bread, and pillaging the shops, were charged by the military police with drawn sabers, according to Zurich dispatches to le Petit Journal.

Many civilians were injured, and some, it is stated, were killed.